

Paragraph on Page 1, Lines 5-8 of the specification:

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This is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/448,810, filed on November 24, 1999, now allowed, that is a continuation in part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/197,107, filed on November 20, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,277,898 B1, that is in turn a continuation in part of Serial No. 09/081,966, filed May 20, 1998, now allowed, and entitled "Curable Sealant Composition". The disclosure of these prior filed patent application is hereby incorporated by reference.

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1 ~~1~~ (Amended). A method for providing a coating on an automotive body component from a composition comprising a combination comprising at least one epoxy compound, at least one polyol and at least one ultra-violet photoinitiator wherein said method comprises:

- (a) applying the exposed composition onto the automotive body component wherein at least a portion of the automotive body component has a vertical surface, and,
- (b) exposing the automotive body component to a source comprising ultra-violet radiation thereby forming a coating upon the automotive body component.

2 ~~2~~ (Amended). The method according to Claim 1 wherein the automotive body component comprises at least one member selected from the group of floor pan, roof and lower body panel.

3 ~~3~~ (Amended). The method according to Claim 1 wherein the automotive body component comprises a lower body panel wherein the coating forms an anti-chip coating.

4 ~~4~~ (Amended). The method according to Claim 1 wherein the automotive body component is formed by welding together at least two automotive body components.

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5 ~~5~~ (Amended). The ^{Method} composition according to Claim 1 wherein the UV photoinitiator comprises at least one onium salt. ^{SMC 6/30/03}

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9~~21~~(Amended). The method according to Claim 8 wherein the radiation comprises ultraviolet radiation having a wavelength of about 250 to about 400nm.

10~~20~~(Amended). The method according to Claim 1 wherein the ultra-violet photoinitiator comprises a sulfonium onium salt.

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11~~16~~(Amended). The method of Claim 1 wherein the composition further comprises a thickening agent.

12~~17~~(Amended). The method according to Claim 16 wherein the thickening agent comprises silica.

13~~18~~(Amended). The method according to Claim 16 wherein the thickening agent is present in amount effective to provide a thixotropic composition.

14~~19~~(Amended). The method according to Claim 16 further comprising (e) at least one monomeric material.

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15~~22~~(Amended). A method of coating a brake rotor comprising:

- (a) providing a composition comprising a combination comprising at least one epoxy, at least one polyol and at least one ultraviolet photo-initiator,
- (b) applying the composition onto at least a portion of the brake rotor,
- (c) exposing the brake rotor to a source of ultraviolet radiation, and;
- (d) recovering a coated brake rotor.

16~~23~~(Amended). The method according to Claim 22 further comprising heating the brake rotor.

17~~24~~(Amended). The method according to Claim 1 wherein said composition further comprises at least one pigment.

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A method for providing a coating on an automotive body component from a composition comprising a combination comprising at least one epoxy compound, at least one polyol and at least one ultra-violet photoinitiator wherein said method comprises:

(a) applying the composition onto the automotive body component wherein the automotive body component comprises a weld formed between at least two adjacent components, and,

(b) exposing the automotive body component to a source comprising ultra-violet radiation thereby forming a coating upon the automotive body component.

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31(New). The method of Claim 30 wherein a plurality of protrusions extend from the weld and said composition embeds said protrusions.

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32(New). The method of Claim 30 wherein the weld is located within a channel having a trapezoidal cross-section.

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